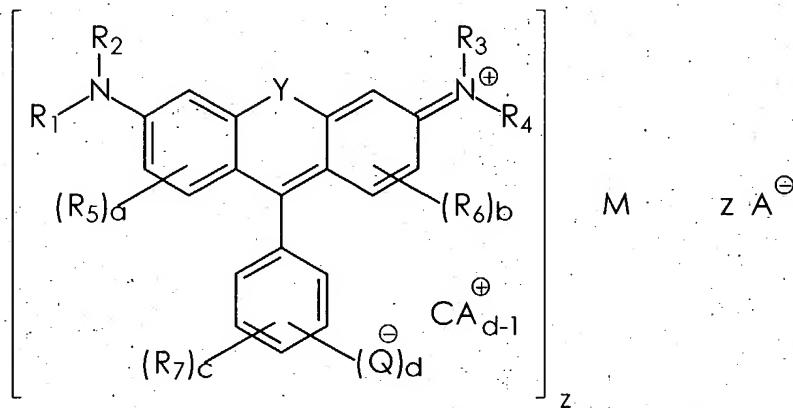
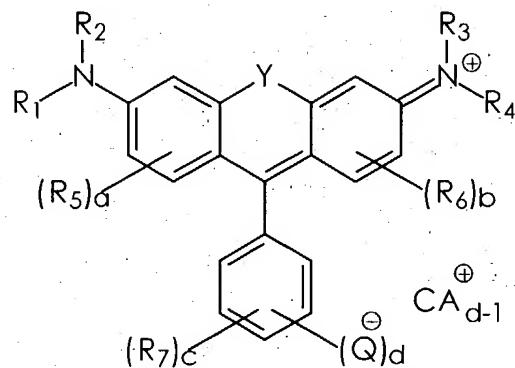


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

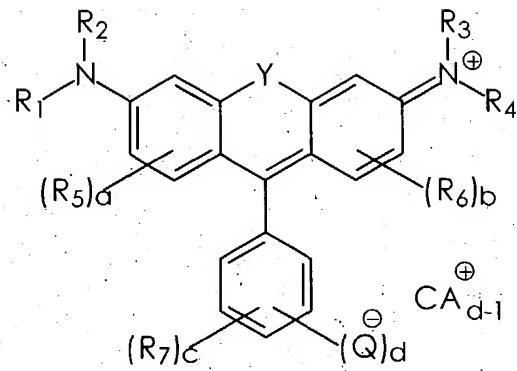
A phase change ink composition comprising a phase change ink carrier and a colorant compound of the formula



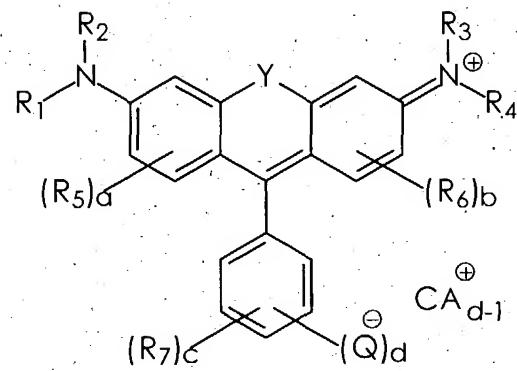
wherein M is either (1) a metal ion having a positive charge of $+y$ wherein y is an integer which is at least 2, said metal ion being capable of forming a compound with at least two



chromogen moieties, or (2) a metal-containing moiety capable of forming a compound with at least two



chromogen moieties, z is an integer representing the number of



chromogen moieties associated with the metal and is at least 2, and R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, a, b, c, d, Y, Q, A, and CA are as defined herein.